Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether the Government have received any request from any society in the State for being allowed to handle the milling of paddy purchased by the Government?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I want notice.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: May I know whether these fair price shops will be replaced by co-operative societies?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Government are trying to induce co-operative societies to take up this work.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഇതു കോ-ഓപ്പറേറിവു സൊസൈറ്റിയെ ഏല്പിച്ചാൽ അതിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും വൈകല്യങ്ങളുണ്ടാകുമെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു വല്ല പരിഭ്രമവുമുള്ളതായി അറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Certainly not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether a request from the Ambalapuram Co-operative Society has been received by Government within the last four or five weeks requesting sanction to deal with retail work?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിനു കോ-ഓപ്പറേറിവു് സൊസൈറ്റിയുടെ സഹകരണം ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അതിനു വേണ്ടി വല്ല അപേക്ഷയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Yes. I have spoken about it to the Registrar and he had several discussions in the matter. The Registrar had been to Madras to study this. Subsequently it was found that it was difficult to form co-operative societies as in Madras and he is again going to take up the matter.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: എന്തെല്ലാം ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകളാണു് മദ്രാസു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ പദ്ധതി ഇവിടെ നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തിയാൽ ഉണ്ടാകാനിടയുള്ളതു് എന്നു് പറഞ്ഞാൽ തരക്കേടില്ല

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I am not fully posted with details. One difficulty is that there are not suitable hands to work and the second is the difficulty to raise the capital necessary. There are some other reasons also if I remember right.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിന്റെ കീഴിൽ അനേകം സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുള്ളപ്പോൾ 'കോ-ഓപ്പറേറിവു് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടു്' മുഖേന ഇതു് വക്കു് ചെയ്താൽ സൂക്ഷ്മസ്ഥം ആവുകയില്ലെന്നാണോ വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I am not aware of the full details.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member may better give notice of the question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether it was not two years before that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies went to Madras to study this.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: About 2 years.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Can we have an assurance from the Director that whenever such requests are received from co-operative societies the Government will sympathetically consider such requests and give preference to such societies?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Certainly.

SIRKAR GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, KUNNAMKULAM

229. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are not three cracks in Southern wall of the main building of the Kunnamkulam Sirkar Girls' High School;

(*b*) if so, what is the length and breadth of each of these cracks;

(*c*) will not light pass through those cracks;

(*d*) how many years since those cracks have appeared in that wall;

(*e*) what is the maximum height of that wall;

(*f*) is that a building constructed by Government;

(*g*) how old is that building;

(*h*) whether the above matter has come to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction;

(*i*) if so, when and whether he has done anything by way of precaution to avoid any unfortunite accident like the collapse of the latrine of the above school?

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Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes. (According to the report of the Headmistress).

(*b*) All along from top to bottom on the southern side.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Appeared 7 years ago, but were grouted soon after by the P. W. D. in the course of putting up sun-shades.

(*e*) 12 feet.

(*f*) No; but it was repaired and tiled by Government in 1923. Formerly it belonged to the people.

(*g*) Nearly 45 years.

(*h*) It is not clear which matter; if it be the existence of cracks, the answer is in the affirmative. The building as a whole is being got inspected by the Public Works Department.

(*i*) The answer to (*h*) contains the answer.

Mr. P. Kumaran Euhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: With reference to (*h*) whetheer the Director of Public Instruction has taken notice of the existence of 3 cracks when he had been there, it is stated that it is not clear; if it be the existence of cracks, the answer is in the affirmative. Thus the Director of Public Instruction has taken note to the existence of 3 cracks in the Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam. What is the action subsequently taken by the Director?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Everything has been done to prevent danger to the school pupils from the cracks. *(Laughter.)*

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, KUNNAMKULAM

230. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the area of the science room of the Girls' High Schol, Kunnamkulam;

(*b*) how many shelves or almirahs are there in that science room;

(*c*) Is not that science room to small and poorly furnished compared to other Girls' High Schools;

(*d*) how many years is it since this Girlis High School has been started?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 32'×22'=704 sq. feet.

(*b*)

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(*c*) No, some of course are better off, while some are worse. The situation differs from school to school.

(*d*) 25 years (in 1096).

SIRKAR GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, KUNNAMKULAM

231. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a compound wall for the Sirkar Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes; in front of the school and behind the latrines

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232. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എ. രാഘവൻ: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചെറായിൽ ഒരഞ്ചലാപ്പീസ് സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ട ഇപ്പോൾ എത്രനാളായി;

(ബി) അതിന്റെ പ്രവത്തനം ശരിയായി നടക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(സി) അഞ്ചലാപ്പീസ് ഇരിക്കുന്ന കെട്ടിടത്തിനു വാടക കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) അഞ്ചലാപ്പീസിന്റെ പ്രവത്തനം കാര്യക്ഷമമായി നടക്കുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ വാടക കൊടുക്കുന്നതിൽ താമസം നേരിടുവിക്കുന്നതെന്തിനാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

(എ) ഒരു കൊല്ലവും അഞ്ചുമാസവും കഴിഞ്ഞു. (ഫ— ൃ— ഫ ഫ ഠ ഠ-ലാണ് ഇറ ങ്ങുന്നത്).

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